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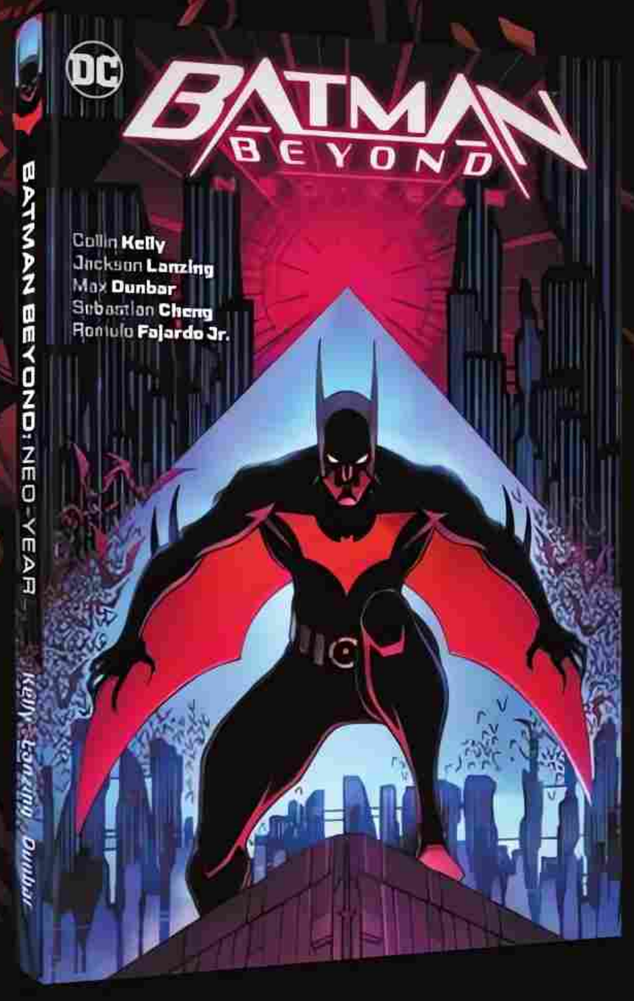

UNGHH...

HE'S COMING AROUND. SHOULD I ADMINISTER A PAINKILLER?

NO.

WHUH... WHO ARE YOU?

THE *PAIN* WILL PROVIDE CLARITY.

A CLEAR HEAD IS *PARAMOUNT* TO HIS RECOVERY.

rattle

THE PATIENT HAS MUCH TO ACCEPT.

HNNGGH...

HARD TO THINK CLEARLY...

...BUT I RECOGNIZE THIS PLACE.

NOT JUST WHERE HE IS, BUT WHAT BROUGHT HIM INTO OUR CARE.

A mysterious and deadly new villain named **Insomnia** has struck! The entire world has been forced into eternal slumber, including all the heroes and villains as Insomnia searches their dreams for the Nightmare Stone. Can the heroes survive being trapped within their darkest fears?

CAN YOU HEAR ME, NIGHTWING? DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

...I...I'M IN ARKHAM ASYLUM...

HE'S STILL GROGGY FROM THE SEDATIVES.

THEY'LL WEAR OFF SOON ENOUGH.

"THEN HE'LL *REMEMBER.*

"...REMEMBER...

"...REMEMBER."

--AUGH!

BLOOSH

HA HA HA!

KILLER HERE CAN'T HANDLE A LITTLE COLD WATER!

TRY TO ENJOY IT! WHO KNOWS WHEN YOUR NEXT SHOWER WILL BE.

FROM THE SMELL, WHO EVEN KNOWS WHEN HIS *LAST* SHOWER WAS.

LOOSEN UP. THERE YA GO, ENJOY YOUR *SPA DAY!*

HERE. GET DRESSED.

THEY'RE LETTIN' YOU KEEP YOUR CLOTHES. THAT'S A *PRIVILEGE.*

...ONE WE CAN *REVOKE* AT OUR DISCRETION.

NO MEMORY OF WHAT HAPPENED. HOW I GOT HERE.

*WHY I **HURT** SO MUCH.*

WELCOME HOME, ***BEAUTIFUL!***

HMPH. SOUNDS LIKE THIS ONE'S POPULAR.

...SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE WHO MAKE YOUR HEART SMILE.

ZSASZ · HATTER

IT'S THEN, AND ***ONLY*** THEN, THAT YOU'LL FIND BATMAN.

--I MEAN ***WONDERLAND.***

WHAT'S WRONG? TOO GOOD TO TALK TO YOUR ***FRIENDS?***

EVERYONE'S SO ***EXCITED*** TO SEE YOU.

FATE. PREDETERMINATION. DESTINY.

...OR PERHAPS IT'S UP TO ***CHANCE?***

TWO-FACE

EITHER WAY, WE'RE ***LUCKY*** OUR PATHS HAVE CROSSED.

HERE. THIS IS YOU.

TING

GO ON, GET SETTLED IN. WE'LL BE BACK LATER FOR *TREATMENT.*

YOU DON'T WANT ANY PROBLEMS, SO TRY TO MAKE NICE WITH YOUR CELLIE.

SHA-CLINK

CELLIE...?

WAIT-- THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE!

CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!

BANG BANG BANG

THE WORD IS OUT, NIGHTWING. *EVERYONE* KNOWS ABOUT YOU--ABOUT *WHAT YOU'VE DONE.*

SURE, OUT THERE YOU'RE A *MONSTER.* BUT HERE...

IN HERE YOU'RE AN *ICON.*

I ASSURE YOU, *TWO-FACE.* WHATEVER YOU *THINK* I DID...

...I *DIDN'T.*

OH. YOU MUST NOT *REMEMBER* YET.

I--I... MY MEMORY IS FOGGY. THEY MUST HAVE *DRUGGED* ME.

I'D BE *THANKFUL* FOR THE DRUGS, ESPECIALLY IF I WAS STUCK IN *YOUR* CELL...

...WITH *THAT* GUY.

WITH *WHO?*

...NO ONE ELSE IS IN HERE.

GOTTA SLEEP IT OFF...

PROCESS THE TOXINS THEY'VE PUT IN MY SYSTEM.

...NEED A CLEAR HEAD.

...FIGURE OUT...WHO DID THIS TO ME...

...AND WHY I'M IN ARKHAM.

THAT'S RIGHT, NIGHTWING. GET SOME REST.

PERHAPS YOU'LL WAKE UP AND IT'LL HAVE ALL BEEN...

...A NIGHTMARE.

KRAK KRAK

DON'T YOU REMEMBER YET?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID?

WHAT I DID? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING--

--AAUGH!

UNGH! WHERE THE HELL--

WHUDD

BLOOD. IS THIS... MINE?

THERE HE IS-- DOWN THE ALLEY!

FREEZE! HANDS WHERE WE CAN SEE 'EM!

WAIT--!

--IT ***WASN'T ME.*** YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG GUY!

THEN ***WHOSE*** BLOOD IS THAT ALL OVER YOUR STICKS?

YOU'RE WANTED FOR ***MURDER.*** THERE'S EVEN A WITNESS! GIVE IT UP-- WE'VE GOT YOU CORNERED!

NOT IF I GET ***YOU*** FIRST.

WHAT THE--

GOT YOU NOW...

NOTHING MAKES SENSE.

KRZZA

IT'S LIKE I'M EXPERIENCING **SOMEONE ELSE'S** MEMORIES.

KRAK

AT LEAST I STILL KNOW HOW TO **FIGHT.**

LOOK OUT!

...MUSCLE MEMORY.

REFLEXES DON'T FORGET.

--UNFFF!

KZZT

WHOA--

DAMN IT--

--TOO MANY OF THEM--

FWAK

ENOUGH HORSING AROUND. TIME TO PUT HIM DOWN, BOYS.

LET'S BAG AND TAG 'IM...

AUGH!

--UHNGH!

KRZZT

ONE MORE *MURDEROUS ANIMAL* FOR THE *FUNNY FARM!*

KRZZT

--WAIT. STOP.

I'M NOT--WHO DO YOU THINK I *KILLED?*

KRZT KRZKT KRZZKT

GRUNT

GRUNT

GRUNT

GRUNT

UHNGH-- WHAT...

THIS CAN'T BE REAL.

IT'S A DREAM.

JUST A BAD DREAM.

MNRRRRHHH!

HE'S REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS.

SHOULD WE ADMINISTER MORE ANESTHESIA?

NO. LET HIM WAKE UP. THE PAIN WILL BE **GOOD** FOR HIM.

IT'LL LET HIM KNOW HE'S **ALIVE.**

IF HE ***SURVIVES*** THE PROCEDURE, YOU MEAN.

DEATH HAS CURATIVE PROPERTIES AS WELL.

REMOVE THE MOUTHPIECE. I'M CURIOUS IF OUR GUEST HAS BEGUN TO ***REMEMBER.***

YES, WARDEN. REMOVING MOUTHPIECE.

WELCOME BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

B-BACK? WHERE?

TO ***REALITY,*** NIGHTWING.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID? WHAT GOT US HERE?

YES... ASK...

...YOUR ***MOM...*** WHAT I DID.

PROCEED WITH THE ***TREATMENT.***

AAUGHHH!

DIG DEEP!

RECALL YOUR DEEDS.

WE CAN'T PUSH HIM MUCH FURTHER--

I DON'T CARE. TAKE HIM TO THE THRESHOLD.

YES, WARDEN.

FIRE.

MY MIND IS ON FIRE.

...MEMORIES? OR ANOTHER DREAM?

EITHER WAY, I'M IN **NO RUSH** TO FIND OUT.

PLEASE, REMAIN CALM. THE TREATMENTS MAY HURT, BUT THEY'LL ***CURE*** YOU IN THE LONG RUN--

TREATMENT?! YOU WERE GONNA ***KILL*** ME!

GUARDS...

RESTRAIN THE PATIENT. USE WHATEVER FORCE IS NECESSARY.

USE FORCE. GOT IT.

KRAK

OUFF!

PLEASE-- WE WERE JUST DOING OUR JOB! WE WANT TO *HELP--*

WE'RE *WAY* PAST THAT NOW--

--UNGH!

YOU PUT SOMETHING IN MY MIND...

NOW! TAKE HIM DOWN!

STAY AWAY. I WON'T HURT YOU IF YOU JUST LET ME GO.

WAIT-- HONEY, PLEASE! IT'S *ME!*

scritchhh

IT'S BEEN *SO LONG*...NO *WONDER* YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE US.

NO... THIS--

THIS ISN'T REAL!

THEY LOOK FAMILIAR, DON'T THEY?

MARY AND JOHN. YOU REMEMBER THEM JUST FINE.

MOM AND DAD.

THEIR HOPES FOR YOU FLEW SO HIGH...TOO BAD YOU WERE DESTINED TO FALL.

JUST LIKE YOUR PARENTS.

I'VE HAD **NIGHTMARES** LIKE THIS BEFORE.

HAVE YOU NOW?

NEVER SO VIVID...SO **REAL.**

MAYBE YOU AREN'T A LOST CAUSE AFTER ALL.

YOU'RE IN MY *MIND.*

PERHAPS *YOU'RE* IN *MINE.*

ONLY ONE WAY TO KNOW FOR SURE--

SMASH

NOTHING I SEE OR HEAR CAN BE TRUSTED.

BETRAYED BY MY OWN MEMORIES.

MY OWN MIND.

IT'S TOO **REAL** TO BE A DREAM...

...AND YET--

KRAK

YOU'RE AWAKE.

UNGH.

AWAKE... ASLEEP... HOW DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?

EASY. YOU'VE STOPPED SNORING.

WHO'S THERE?

JUST ME. I'VE BEEN HERE THIS WHOLE TIME, BUT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE.

YOU'VE BEEN... UNDER MY BED?

WHY DON'T YOU COME OUT?

I'M QUITE CONTENT TO REMAIN HERE, THANK YOU.

IF THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF THE WARDEN'S MIND GAMES--

SHA-

KUK

I'M LOSING IT...

HAPPENS TO THE BEST OF US.

IT'S OKAY TO BE AFRAID! THE MIND IS ***SCARY STUFF.***

WE ACCEPT THE REALITY OF THE MULTIVERSE, YET STILL WE DISMISS OUR ***INTERNAL*** WORLDS...

...THE DIMENSIONS INSIDE OF OUR ***BRAINS.***

I THINK THAT'S A LITTLE ***PERSONAL.***

I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME.

DREAMS ARE A KEYHOLE INTO THE VAST INNER UNIVERSE WE ALL CARRY IN THAT WET PLACE BETWEEN OUR EARS.

WHAT DO YOU SEE IN ***YOURS?***

ANXIETY? ABANDONMENT? ...***GUILT?***

SURE YOU DO!

THAT'S ***ENOUGH--SHOW YOURSELF--!***

SHRIIP

SURPRISE! IT'S *ME.*

SCARECROW?!

CAREFUL NOW. SAY IT THREE TIMES AND *WHO KNOWS* WHAT'LL HAPPEN?

I SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT SOONER. THIS IS ALL *YOUR* DOING!

HOW'D YOU DO IT, *HMM?* A NEW STRAIN OF FEAR GAS?

SORRY, I'M FRESH OUT.

IF I'M *GOOD* THEY MIGHT GIVE MY STASH BACK ON DISCHARGE.

I BELIEVE I'M *NEARLY* READY TO RETURN TO THE OUTSIDE.

BUT YOU... YOU'VE GOT A *LONG* ROAD AHEAD.

WE *KNOW* WHAT YOU *DID...*

...AND WE'RE *ALL* IMPRESSED.

NO...

DICK... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

NO! IT...IT *WASN'T ME!*

OH, BUT IT WAS.

NO.

DENYING IT WON'T CHANGE THE *TRUTH,* NIGHTWING...

...YOU KILLED BATMAN.

YOU SUCCEEDED WHERE WE'VE ALL *FAILED.*

A BIT *IRRITATING,* REALLY.

THIS IS ALL IN MY HEAD.

SURE, BECAUSE YOU *ALREADY KNEW* YOU'D *DONE IT.*

WE TUCK THE HARD MEMORIES AWAY, BUT THEY STICK AROUND. OUT OF SIGHT *ISN'T* OUT OF MIND.

YOU *KNOW* THIS.

I NEED TO GET OUTTA HERE... PROVE IT DIDN'T HAPPEN.

I WAS *HOPING* YOU'D SAY THAT.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT NON-EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY?

NON- *WHAT?*

BECAUSE I HAVE A *PLAN.*

YOU MADE A *MAP* OF THIS PLACE?

IT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS. THE LAYOUT OF THIS BUILDING HAS A NASTY HABIT OF *CHANGING* WHEN YOU'RE NOT LOOKING.

MAKES CARTOGRAPHY DIFFICULT.

WE ARE *HERE.*

OR MAYBE *HERE.* AND ALSO OVER *HERE--*

SHH. GUARDS.

GIMME A HAND, DAMMIT--

QUICK, FOLD IT UP. THEY'RE BRINGING SOMEONE *NEW* IN.

I CAN'T DRAG THIS THING ON MY OWN. SHE'S, LIKE, NINETY PERCENT *METAL!*

WAIT...

IS THAT--

PUT HER DOWN! BABS--TELL ME YOU'RE OKAY!

BABS!

FIRST I KILLED MY FATHER. NOW THEY HAVE THE WOMAN I LOVE.

I DON'T GIVE A DAMN IF THIS ISN'T REAL.

I'LL TEAR THIS WHOLE PLACE APART, EVEN IF IT MEANS DESTROYING MY OWN MIND IN THE PROCESS.

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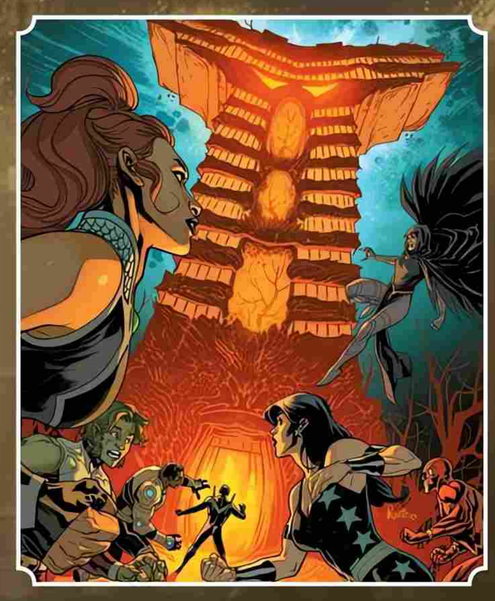

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